

TENTH YEAR.

THAT ANONYMOUS LETTER.

Foolish Attempt to Bring in Question Votes of a Hundred Citizens.

INSULT TO PEOPLE OF EARLINGTON

Answered by Incontrovertible Facts and Figures.

ASSESSORS' BOOKS NOT MADE OUT

From the Courier-Journal of Nov. 19.

Democrats of Hopkins County since the election have been actively engaged in clutching the facts in one of the boldest frauds perpetrated against the Democratic ticket. Hopkins is usually a strong Democratic county, but this year it gave Taylor a plurality of 290, greatly to the surprise of every one there.

Most of the fraud in the county was committed in the two Earlington precincts. Earlington is the headquarters of the St. Bernard Coal Company, the President and Manager of which is J. B. Atkinson, a strong Republican partisan. It is also a strong L. and N. railroad town. The facts of the fraud are set forth in the following communication to the Courier-Journal:

"Earlington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Pardon me for writing this communication, but judging from the returns from this place one would think there was not a Democrat in a thousand miles of Earlington. But this is wrong, and if the Courier-Journal will permit a Democrat to tell the true story about the two precincts here, which caused Hopkins county to go Republican, I will herewith give it to you. I live in Earlington, and have for many years. I am not working for the L. and N. railroad nor the St. Bernard Coal Company. Neither have I ever worked for either of these corporations, or even asked for a situation of either. I am a Democrat, and believe in an honest ballot and want the man who is honestly elected to take his seat. But if there was as much dishonesty committed elsewhere as there was here by the Republicans and John Young Brown, an honest man had just as well quit voting.

"At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning a special train came into Earlington from Evansville. On this train was a coach packed full of white and colored men, about a hundred in all. Several people heard of the train coming, and I, being one, laid for it, and saw with my own eyes the train. It did not pull into Earlington, but unloaded about a half mile south of town. All of these men voted notwithstanding the assessor's book showed no such men existing in the county, and the assessor's book has not been made out quite three months. An engineer voted who lives in Howell, Ind. An investigation has been made and it has been found that he is not only on the assessor's book at Howell, Ind., but that his family resides there. The proper ones are making a thorough investigation of the gentleman with the hope that he may be able to reside in Earlington in the future. So far only eight names have been found, but the names are being searched thoroughly all over Indiana. These are facts."

Following is a special which was sent from Earlington to the Louisville dailies of Monday and which gives the facts and figures that cannot be questioned:

EARLINGTON, Ky., Nov. 10.—The sensational anonymous letter bearing an Earlington date line and published in today's Courier-Journal with yet more startling headlines, charging gross fraud in the importation of voters to Earlington election day, has stirred the deepest resentment and indignation in the honest people of Earlington and Hopkins county. Democrats and Republicans are denouncing on the street here in strongest terms the utter falsehood of the charge made that a "special train" with "a coach packed full of white and colored men, about a hundred in all," or any other number, "came into Earlington from Evansville at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning," or at any other hour, for the purpose of voting or for any other purpose. The statement is made that "all of these men voted, notwithstanding the assessor's book showed no such men existing in the county, and the assessor's book has not been made out quite three months."

Under the law the county assessor does not begin his work until September 15, and is not required to furnish his completed books until January 1. His deputies are given until November 15 to get in their lists from the several districts and the books then made up.

An interview with railroad officials here and examination of their records show that no such train as mentioned was run over the road.

The letter says the train "did not pull into Earlington, but unloaded about half a mile south of town." Everybody knows Evansville is north of Earlington.

It is true, as the Courier-Journal says, of its own authority, that the plurality of 290 for Taylor in Hopkins county was a great surprise to the Gobelites. The plurality for Taylor in the two Earlington precincts was 230, and the Gobel men don't like it. There were 679 votes cast in the two precincts. In these two precincts the town is divided and each embraces a country territory as well, and in the country part of these precincts there are 173 voters. The Earlington city assessor's book made up September 15, shows 733 male inhabitants of legal age residing in the town listed for taxation. The Republican poll made before the election showed 892 voters of all parties in the two precincts. The Republican vote was cast solidly for Taylor and many Democrats voted the straight Republican ticket in these precincts.

The engineer whom the anonymous Courier-Journal correspondent says is a resident of Howell, Ind., was challenged by the Republican challenger and his vote questioned by the Republican clerk of the election when he presented himself, but was allowed to vote without question by the Gobel election officers.

The sheriff in one of these precincts, C. A. Atkinson, who was a Gobel man, went to Madisonville the day the returns were canvassed and told County Commissioner Bob Bradley that the election in his precinct was perfectly fair and right and that there was no ground to question it. The sheriff in the other precinct, William Bradley, a brother of Commissioner Bradley, acknowledged publicly on the streets in the presence of a number of witnesses, that there was no cause for contest in his precinct, saying that if he had not thought so he would never have certified the election returns.

Now Commissioner Bradley and others have searched the records for names of men voting in these precincts who are not on the county assessor's book and the anonymous letter to the Courier-Journal is published for the purpose of coloring this as a ground for contesting the vote of these precincts. The vote of Hopkins was certified last night by Commissioners Ladd and Finley, Bradley refusing to sign. Then Bradley joined Bradley in a letter of protest against the routing of the Earlington precincts. The plurality of 239 votes for Taylor in these precincts was within a few votes of the number the Republican managers here expected to get and was no surprise to them.

BOOKS NOT MADE OUT.

Deputy Assessor Borders' Work Not Quite Finished.

Mr. W. H. Borders, of this place, is deputy county assessor for this magisterial district.

Since the appearance of the anonymous letter bearing Earlington date line in the Sunday Courier-Journal the question has arisen "when does the assessor make up his books?" As stated in the Earlington dispatch to the Louisville Commercial, quoted above, the books are not required by law to be completed until January 1st, yet the Courier-Journal letter says the "books have been made out not quite three months."

Mr. Borders says they have not been made out at all this year and he had with him on the street this week a package of individual lists that he had not yet returned, having yet a considerable margin on the time limit fixed by law.

The work of the assessor is not by any means easy here and it takes thorough knowledge of the town and a careful canvass to complete that work.

From these facts the conclusion is imperatively thrust upon us that the work of comparing the poll book stubs with the "assessor's books," in which some of the Madisonville friends have been diligently engaged, was done either with last year's books or a very partial and incomplete record—not yet completed—of this year.

MACARTHUR'S ADVANCE.

The Rapid Movements of the Americans is Disconcerting to the Filipinos.

THE ONLY THING THEY CAN DO IS TO RUN.

A Continuous Procession of Refugees Moving Toward Gen. MacArthur's Front Line, Disconcerts the Proximity of the Columns of Lawton and Wheeler to the Northward.

Manila, Nov. 19, 11 a. m.—The following dispatches have been received here from correspondents accompanying the American troops:

THE BOER'S BEATEN BACK.

Details of the Unsuccessful Attack on Lady Smith, by the Boers on Tuesday, November 9.

Durban, Natal, Saturday, Nov. 18.—The Times of Natal publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November 15, from its special correspondent at Ladysmith:

A Determined Attack.

"The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. Their artillery opened at 4 a. m., pouring in shells thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the usual tactics of advancing under cover of their guns to positions on the ridges and then making a dash for the British positions, on the left of our camp.

Capt Under Cover.

"Continuing their advance, the Boers, excepting, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady, warm fire, which kept back the enemy, developing a tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands or previous occasions.

Occupied the Enemy's Trench.

"The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town. The main attack, however, was made between the Free State and New Castle railway lines by a column composed chiefly of Johannesburg volunteers. A brigade of the King's Royal rifles corps made a splendid defense. The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the attack. Again the British rifle, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made a deep trench in front of the British position, and while withdrawing for their horses, they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's rifles, advancing double quick, occupied the trench.

A Terrible Surprise.

"This surprise was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with the horses. Carefully reserving their fire, the King's rifles allowed the Boers to advance almost to the edge of the trench, and then poured volley after volley into the astonished Boers, who turned and fled from an awful hail of bullets, bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily.

Shelled and Scattered the Enemy.

"Meanwhile another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns, concentrating upon it, soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillerymen being killed. The Boers then advanced in force with a view of recapturing the mortar, but our artillery shelled and scattered them right and left. The fighting was all over at 11 o'clock.

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SENATOR HAYWARD BETTER.

His Paralysis Arrested and His Physical Condition Improved.

Nelbana City, Neb., Nov. 18.—Senator Hayward's condition has shown marked improvement. Dr. Whitten expressed himself yesterday as greatly encouraged with the prospects of his patient's recovery. The paralysis seems to have been arrested, as he was able to use his right arm yesterday and to utter a few intelligible sentences, the first since the leg was at his present illness. Last night the patient's pulse was normal and his general condition good.

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Several Narrow Escapes from a Burning Hotel—Six Other Buildings Destroyed.

Wagoner, I. T., Nov. 20.—The St. Charles hotel and six other buildings were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The hotel was filled with guests, and there were several narrow escapes. One guest, a Fort Smith traveling man named Whitehead, was burned to death. Two others, names unknown, are missing. The property loss is \$25,000.

An Eleven O'Clock Caravan.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 18.—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting all persons walking the streets after 11 p. m., unless they can give satisfactory reasons therefor, relating to business or some other necessary occupation.

Returned to Washington.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Senator and Mrs. Long returned to the city yesterday from Colorado Springs, Col., where they took their daughter, who is ill.

Sir Richard Moon Dead.

London, Nov. 18.—Sir Richard Moon, who was chairman of the London and Northwestern railroad from 1891 to 1893, is dead. He was born in 1815.

There was a disastrous powder explosion at the plant of the Indiana Powder Company, near Fontana, last week, in which one man was injured. About 7,000 pounds of powder exploded, which it is alleged was due to impurities in the ingredients. This is the second explosion at this plant recently, the other one killing two men.

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THE SALT BEEF WAS PUTRID.

Store Food Corrupt and Short Weight at That Found Among the British Soldiers' Rations.

New York, Nov. 21.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

There is every indication of a big scandal about the meat supplies to the troops sent to South Africa. One of the Sunday weeklies publishes the following:

New complaint in a letter from St. Vincent:

"To-day every soldier of the 1,600 on board complained to the officers of their companies that their dinners of beef were putrid. Col. Paget, with the doctors' quartermasters, inspected the messes and condemned the foul carrion as unfit for human food.

Sixteen men are allowed to pounds. On weighing it the 12 pounds weighed in many cases only three pounds and at the most under six pounds. Fancy sixteen hungry men sharing three pounds, including infernally great breakfast bones.

"The whole rations were thrown overboard."

WHILE DEFENDING HIS HOME.

Magistrate Fleming, of Princess Anne County, Va., Brought a Lynching Mob to a Halt.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Reports have reached here from Princess Anne county that a mob attacked the home of Magistrate Oscar Fleming, and Fleming, in defending his home, killed one of the party and wounded several others. No details of the affair have been received.

A few days ago Fleming, it is said, shot and killed a man named Clarence Snyder, who was hunting on the former's farm. Snyder has been high in the neighborhood, and advised from Kempville, Sunday night, stated that a mob was forming. It is believed that Fleming will be lynched.

Private Mailing Cards.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The postmaster general has ordered that private mailing cards addressed to the attorney general, the Philippine, Cuban, Porto Rico, Mexico and Canada "Postal Card" or "Carte Postal," though that is still necessary for other postal cards, should be placed in the mails, also are directed to be admitted to the foreign mails when the words "Carte Postal" are placed on them.

Probably Perished in the Blizzard.

Denver, Col., Nov. 22.—A special to the Republican from Little Lake, Wyo., says:

"D. Jacobs and Ed. Harrison, who were cut prospecting, are believed to have been lost in a recent severe snowstorm which prevailed here. Their outfit and dead horses were found a few days ago, and the men were found from town, and it is feared the men perished in the blizzard."

Taken Surrendered by His Bondsman.

Mexico, Nov. 18.—Alexander Jester, under indictment for the murder, in 1871, of Gilbert Gates, and who was recently granted a change of venue from Paris, Monroe county, is to be surrendered to the authorities of that county at once. His trial has been set for June, 1900.

The Charleston Train.

Manila, Nov. 22.—The United States gunboat Helena arrived at Cavite, Monday, with the crew of the United States cruiser Charleston, which was wrecked in the month on a reef off the northwest coast of Luzon. All the men were well.

An Entire Jury Poisoned.

Sidalia, Mo., Nov. 21.—The entire jury of 12 men in the McManigal murder case were poisoned at dinner, Sunday, presumably by eating canned food. The jury was critically ill. The trial has been postponed.

Assistant Secretary Adm. Hart.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Second Assistant Secretary of State Adm. Hart sustained a severe dislocation of the left shoulder Saturday night through a fall from a balcony. The injury will confine him to his home for a fortnight at least.

Official Vote of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—The canvass of the official vote in Ohio was completed Monday. It shows that Judge Nash's plurality is 49,023. The total vote cast was 908,129, divided among the six gubernatorial candidates.

New Postal Rates.

Washington, D. C., November 16.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden is preparing an order reducing the rate of postage between the Philippine Islands and the United States. Domestic postal rates will prevail.

The letter postage will be 2c an ounce, instead of 6c for each half ounce, the present rate. The new order will repeal all previous postal orders in all the West Indian Islands controlled by the United States. The Director of Posts for the Philippines and other islands will be allowed to fix the rate of postage for all local mail. Domestic postal rates will also prevail between the United States and Porto Rico and Guam. The postal union rates will prevail between the United States and Hawaii and Cuba.

It is stated that the project to combine all the coal mines in the Massachusetts, O., district has practically been accomplished, and that the formal transfers of the various mines will be made within a few days. The capitalization of the new company is not known, but it is believed it will be between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000. The principal selling agency will be in Cleveland.

CONFESSES THE MURDER.

Young Elijah Moore Finally Admits Having Killed His Father, Rev. Jesse Moore.

WEAKENED UNDER AN OFFICIAL BLUFF.

He Takes the Entire Responsibility for the Crime, Saying His Father was Harsh and Unrelent, and that His Life was One of Servitude Without Reward.

Dexter, Mo., Nov. 22.—The mystery surrounding the tragic death of Rev. Jesse Moore, who was assassinated last Thursday morning while he lay asleep in bed at his home, six miles south of this city, is cleared. The son, Elijah, 19 years old, held under suspicion, has made a full confession of the deed. He said, at first that his sister, Mary, knew of his intention to murder his father, but in a subsequent statement completely exonerated her and declared that he alone was to blame.

Broke Down Under a Bluff.

Since his arrest, Elijah seemed indifferent and maintained a sullen attitude toward his jail companions and the officers, until Saturday, when he broke down and cried like a child. Sunday night Presenting Attorney Harris put him in the "sweatbox" again, and Monday morning when this officer told him, as a "bluff," that a "wound" lymph him unless he cleared the mystery, he broke down in trembling accents. "My God! man, save me from this horrible fate, and I will tell the whole story."

"Upon being assured of the law's protection and a fair trial, Elijah gave a full statement of the crime which was repeated in the presence of two witnesses:

Motive for the Murder.

"My motive for the murder," said Elijah, "was this: Father was a cross, crabbed man to his family, and at times was harsh and cruel. He never allowed me and Mary any servitude. His idea was a life of servitude and hard work, and he enforced this with rigid discipline upon his whole family. I had an ambition to do something and be something in the world; to mingle with my companions in a social way; to have sweethearts and get enjoyment out of life, and I knew I could never do it as long as father lived. In his death I saw all these things and more, that I could be at the head of the family and make money for myself.

"Father had money in the bank, a good farm and plenty of stock, but during his entire lifetime, with all the money I earned for him, he never gave me but 50 cents to spend as I pleased. When I threatened to leave home and work out, he would meet with the reply that he could collect and use my wages. His gifts to me were a spring and, until a year ago, he never gave me even a necktie."

DR. HENRY HODGEN MUDD.

One of St. Louis' Most Eminent Physicians Passed Away. After a Brief Illness.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Dr. Henry Hodgen Mudd died at 2:05 a. m., at the family home, in this city, after a brief illness. Three hours prior to his demise he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Dr. Mudd was a native of Pittsfield, Ill., where he first saw the light on April 27, 1834.

Among his professional brethren Dr. Mudd stood high. He was a member of the American Medical Society, the St. Louis Medical Society, the St. Louis Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, and occupied the chair of clinical surgery, fractures and dislocations of the St. Louis medical college, of which he was dean for many years.

Desperate Bank Robbers.

Parker, Mo., Nov. 19.—At two o'clock Friday morning two masked men broke into the state bank here, bound and gagged Cashier Slaughter, who slept in a rear room, blew open the safe with dynamite and secured \$1,500 in cash. Then they stole two horses and escaped with a posse in pursuit.

Let Them Prove It.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Midville, Republican, against whom the grand jury has found true bills for murder and manslaughter, has only one thing to say in answer to the subject of her alleged crime: "Let them prove it." There promises to be a terrible unfolding when the cases come to trial.

Escaped From Prison.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 21. John Grant, sent from Jackson county, last May, for burglary and larceny, cut his way out with a pick Sunday night, broke into Banker Henry's house, stole the banker's best suit and escaped, notwithstanding Henry tried to shoot him.

Outkicked After Statehood.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 21.—The statehood convention, which closed Saturday, appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to congress asking that Oklahoma be granted statehood with her present boundaries. A lobby of 13 persons was also appointed to go to Washington.

Yellow Fever Disappearing.

Washington, Nov. 21.—After being received by Surgeon General Vaughan of the marine hospital service, show that the yellow fever has about run its course at Key West, Fla., where it was so severe in the latter part of the summer.

U. B. Delaney, of Kentucky,

a clerk in the office of the auditor of the postoffice department at Washington, has been promoted from \$800 to \$1000.

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a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, relieving congestion and drawing out all inflammation.

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ALL ELECTED.

Every Candidate on Republican Ticket Safe.

State Chairman Long in a letter published yesterday says: "I have tabulated from certified copies returns the vote for the other candidates except as to Jefferson and one other county, and find that every candidate on the Republican ticket was elected by pluralities ranging from 1,800 to 3,000. The pluralities of Messrs. Burke and Sweeney and Throckmorton being a little in excess of that received by Gen. Taylor, while those of the other candidates were a little less."

THE MOUNTAINEERS

Supported Gobel But Ready to Fight to Sent Taylor.

London, Ky., Nov. 21.—Word has been received here from hundreds of mountain Democrats who supported Gobel, but who endorse fairness, that they are ready to shoulder their Winchester and fight to sent Taylor. They declare that Gobel is claiming fraud in the mountain counties without cause, and their sense of local pride, it is added, is an initiative to bring them in line for the rightfully elected Governor.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

There is no sort of doubt now entertained among Republicans that Taylor will be seated as Governor of Kentucky, which office he has won by a safe plurality in spite of all the machine work of Goebel and his followers.

The way in which the enemies of America view Mr. Bryan is expressed by the "Independence," the Tagal organization in the Philippines, which declares that "Rizal Bryan and Aguinaldo are the glorious trinity of our political redemption."

SECRETARY GAGE proposes to buy \$25,000,000 worth outstanding United States bonds not yet due, for the purpose of putting into circulation for the benefit of the people a part of the surplus in the Treasury. It's a good thing to have plenty of money in Uncle Sam's vaults and plenty of credit.

Was it with ancient records the poll book comparison was made by the bright lights of the law and the statutes, or were they dealing in futures? The assessor's books for this year are not made up yet and are not required by law until January 1st.

UREY WOODSON is still quoted as saying that Goebel will be the next governor of Kentucky. Urey has changed his mind about his prophecy that Kentucky would give Goebel 35,000 majority, and he will change his mind about the next governor before long.

The people of Earlington indulge the hope that before the Courier-Journal again publishes an anonymous letter attacking their right of suffrage and their citizenship it will at least take the time to investigate the source and authenticity of such communication.

Anonymous Letters and Things.

In this issue we publish in full the false and slanderous anonymous letter, which appeared in the Sunday issue of the Courier-Journal, with the introduction as supplied gratuitously by that paper, in which the honest citizens of Earlington and all the election officers of the two precincts here are covertly charged with either conniving at or tolerating gross and wholesale fraud at the polls. We publish also in full a special dispatch that was sent to the Louisville papers of Monday and which gives incontrovertible facts and figures refuting the story of the anonymous writer, who, though acknowledged after diligently by many Earlington people, yet chooses to conceal his identity.

The whole thing is so ridiculous that it would have been robbed of seriousness had it not been sent abroad by the Courier-Journal to many places where our town and our people are unknown. Because of its appearance in the columns of that paper the letter and the paper had to be answered or let the people of Earlington, regardless of party, stand charged with fraud.

We say the "people of Earlington" because no train load of "one hundred men" or fifty men or twenty-five men could have been brought into Earlington and "all of them voted," or whether they voted or not, without the men being detected and their presence and their persons being known by everybody on the streets.

It is an insult to every election officer to say that foreign voters, "one hundred" they say, were brought here and voted. Every election officer who served here that day is a resident of these precincts. They know the people. All were satisfied with the fairness of the election and all joined in certifying the vote cast without a word of dissatisfaction or protest. Most, if not all of the officers of election in these precincts have publicly said since the election that they were fully satisfied with the election and its fairness, as was attested on the day of election by the lack of any unpleasant occurrence and their cheerful certification to the vote as cast and counted.

The fact of the existence of a

large number of legal voters in these precincts, who were this time pretty much of the same mind, cannot be swept aside by anonymous letters, nor yet by ancient assessors' lists.

A Fair Judge.

Judge Jones deserves the praise he is receiving for his decision in the Nelson county case, giving the votes cast for "Wm. P. Taylor" to Wm. S. Taylor, Republican nominee for Governor for whom the votes were intended. This is another nail in the coffin of the machine that has been trying to rob free men of their sacred right of suffrage. Judge Jones was a strong supporter of Goebel for Governor, but he is too honest a man to stoop to anything low in order to advance the interests of the boss. He acted in strict compliance with the oath he took when he went into office, as well as in accord with his convictions of right and wrong. His man, every inch of him and deserves the respect of all honest people. Right will prevail, corrupt men and party machines to the contrary, notwithstanding.

They are after Goebel all over the United States in the election situation in Kentucky. In spite of the persistent claims of the Goebelites to the contrary in the Courier-Journal and other papers that are supposed to have prestige outside of Kentucky, the election of Gen. Taylor is very well recognized and the motives that prompt an opposite claim are well understood. Words fall the press of other states in condemning the violent attitude of Wm. Goebel toward the people of his adopted state, and all kinds of encouragement is given the people of Kentucky to resist his designs to the very end.

Political Points.

From the Paducah Sun.

Blackburn and Goebel discover that the voters of Kentucky are still running the political affairs of the State.

Expansion changed a fusion majority of 370 in South Dakota in 1898 to a Republican majority of 8,000 in 1899.

The November elections having come and gone the Chicago platform may be described as a dilapidated object of indescribable shape.

Goebel erred the greatest when he made himself the issue of his party. He was never as great nor as strong as his deluded followers flattered him into thinking.

The official returns of Tuesday's contest will give the people much to think about. There will be a lesson for both parties, but a warning especially to the Democrats.

A Good Showing.

We note with pleasure the good attendance upon church services in our town. We are glad to say that we have a high-minded class of people who are in the heartiest sympathy with anything that tends to the betterment of humanity. Where people love God and reverence the services of His sanctuary they are always happy. The attendance at Christian Endeavor is also good. President Burr is gratified to have such a splendid attendance. Mr. Burr deserves much credit for his able management of the Endeavor society at this place. By dint of earnest and consecrated work he and his co-laborers have made the Endeavor one of the greatest factors for good in our town.

Will be Contested.

Many people think that because Hon. Walter Evans was given a place on the federal bench that he will not contest the election of Mr. Turner in the Fifth Congressional District. But it is a mistake. No contest that will come before the Election Committee of the next house will be more vigorously prosecuted than that of Evans vs. Turner. The case has been made out by Judge Evans and is complete in every detail and it is very likely that Mr. Turner will be unseated and that a new election for representative from the Fifth District will have to be held.

Indorsement for Bradley.

Gov. Bradley in calling on the troops at Louisville acted upon the request of Judge Toney a Democrat judge who stated that the mandates of the courts were treated with contempt by the officers of the law. The fact is, that troops were not ordered out until after the polls were closed to secure an honest count. Even if this were unnecessary the disfranchisement of the voters of Louisville would be an unqualified outrage, as they were not responsible for the act. It was not pretended that any votes were affected in the least as the polls had been closed.—Henderson Journal.

Expansion Gains.

Down in Mississippi, ex-Governor Lowery attempted to defeat the re-nomination of Senator Sullivan because the Senator is an expansionist. But the Senator got his nomination. Senator Sullivan is not the only Southern Senator who has declared for expansion. There are others.

These able men see great prosperity for the south in expansion, and the people are rallying to the support of these men, and are going to vote to sustain the men who are battling for the future welfare of the South.

Indignation Meeting.

A rousing indignation meeting was held in the court house at Hopkinsville, Monday afternoon. A large crowd was present and much interest was manifested. Dr. B. F. Eager, M. D. Brown and John Felard addressed the meeting. A vigorous set of resolutions, protesting against the throwing out of Hopkinsville precinct No 1 was read and adopted.

The same spirit that defeated Goebel at an election held by his chosen creatures may make to override the voice of the people, which spoke as loud that it stent and a miscount of probably seventy-five thousand votes did not avail.

"Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is vigor and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, gives a good appetite and makes the weak strong.

Run Down.—"My husband was run down in health and all tired out. Those excellent medicines, Hood's Pills and Sarsaparilla, built him up again." Mrs. H. L. Mowrey, Towanda, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappears

Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, and stomach troubles, and are sold by all druggists.

WEBSTER COUNTY CITIZENS

Praise Bradley's Action and Offer Their Services.

The citizens of Blackford, Webster county, in meeting assembled, have put Allen Wilborn in the chair and elected Marlon Henderson secretary, appointed a committee that reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were enthusiastically adopted.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Blackford, Blackburn, Henderson and Weaver combination have determined by force, fraud and chicanery to count on W. S. Taylor, the locally elected governor of Kentucky, thereby depriving a majority of the number of our state of their dearest right, that of the ballot, and as eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and as a free ballot and a fair count is one of the most valued rights bequeathed us by our forefathers, therefore we

Resolved, That we heartily indorse Governor Bradley's action in calling out the militia and his stern and determined stand for justice, law and fairness.

Resolved, That we bitterly condemn and execrate the acts of Goebel and his cohorts in their attempts to rob us of a victory.

Resolved, That we, as freemen and citizens, do hereby tender our services to Governor W. O. Bradley if it shall become necessary to assist him in maintaining law and order and to see that the rights of the people are maintained.

Resolved, That W. S. Taylor having been elected Governor of Kentucky, it remains our duty to see that he is duly inaugurated peacefully if possible, otherwise if need be—and to this end we hereby pledge ourselves.

A. WILBORN, Chairman.

M. HENDERSON, Secretary.

A Beauty!

That anonymous letter in Sunday's Courier-Journal—wasn't it a beautiful affair? Wasn't it a beauty? It will be a wonder if the author of it is not immortalized by his magnificent effort. It was a grand affair. But the most distinguishing feature in it was the absence of truth. It may have been an intentional lie or it may have been ignorance on the part of the fellow who wrote it. We would advise the writer to study Geography until he is capable of distinguishing between North and South, and then study his Bible and learn that it is wrong to lie.

Republicans, Brown men, Goebelites and all other right thinking people are disgusted with such a willful falsehood and are outspoken in their denunciation of it. But it is a fair sample of Goebelism, and we are not greatly surprised at it.

A Correction.

Editor of THE BEE: Your last issue in announcing that there would be Thanksgiving services at the Christian church on Thanksgiving day, and that I would preach on that occasion, also states that I request all business men to close their places of business and be with us. This would be highly appreciated by the ministers and the church people, but as I do not understand the minutes of our business at present, I could not, with becoming modesty, make a request so personal. But if consistent, let us all go and let us join our voices together in thanksgiving and praise to the most high God, for his great multitude of blessing bestowed upon us.

Yours in Christ,

J. H. TREL,
Pastor Christian Church.

New Pensions

Among the list of pensions granted Kentuckians last week are as follows:

—Release and Increase—Edmund Fontroy, Pembroke, \$6 to \$8; Increase—William Scott, Madisonville, \$8 to 10; Original—John Williams, Bowling Green, \$6.

Died.

The five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Stidghill died Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence, Monday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., by R. M. Wheat, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Earlington cemetery. The Rev. extends his sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A New Daily.

Itumor says that R. E. Morningstar is to soon establish a daily paper at Morganfield. Mr. Morningstar is one of the most successful newspaper men in the State, and is capable of getting up an interesting paper at any place.

Mr. Wash Huggins, of Cave City, who probably knows much about fruit trees as anybody in Barren county, says now is the time to protect them against the barking of rabbits by rubbing their trunk with soft soap. Mr. Huggins says that a liberal application of soft soap to the trunk is not only an absolute preventive to the gnawing of rabbits, but that it also brings the trees out in the spring-time with a beautiful, smooth, green, healthy bark.

Bro Stone killed his regular appointment in McLean county Saturday and Sunday.

Pool Items

There people for the last two weeks have been in a state of uncertainty about the election. One hour the Democrats are rejoicing and claiming the election of Goebel, the Republicans at their best, think Taylor is the next Governor, but now the Republicans and some of the Democrats are snatched that the victory is with the Republicans and all await the settlement of the matter with much interest.

Diphtheria is in the family of Mr. John Made near here and one of his children died of the disease last week and two others and he himself have the disease.

Mr. Don Chandler lost a child two weeks ago with diphtheria. Several cases of typhoid fever in town. Three cases at Bro. Stone's and at Mrs. Crawford and one of two others.

The ordinance of baptism was administered Sunday evening by Bro. Schwenfelder to three young women.

Bro. Easley of the M. E. Church South, will commence a protracted meeting in the near future.

Mr. Henry Derrick, late of the State of Oregon, has moved to our town and has commenced work at the blacksmith shop of Mr. Sheffer. He is regarded as being an excellent workman. We welcome him to our town.

Han Allen attended court at Marion last week.

Farmers availing themselves of this tobacco season and a general move of the weed may soon be expected.

JOHN V. STEPHENS,
Polee, Ky., Nov. 20, 1899.

Grapevine Items.

The farmers of this section are busy gathering corn and stripping tobacco.

The coal mines near here are doing a flourishing business this fall. There are sometimes twenty wagons waiting at one time.

Miss Annie Todd visited Miss Cora Hall, at Madisonville, last week, and attended the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Etho Martin, of Earles, was here Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Hamner, of Madisonville, visited here Friday.

Elder W. C. Minnitt preached three sermons at Bedelheim last week and had four additions.

David Harrell and family, of Providence, visited in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

H. B. Kittinger bought of E. Hibbs a handsome Baldwin piano last week.

John Slater has added 85 acres of Flat Creek soil to his farm. Having lately bought of A. J. Sisk 75 acres of improved and of W. A. Shobert 10 acres of well-tilled land. Consideration \$25 per acre.

A. F. Todd has returned from Muhlenberg county where he has been delivering portable pantries for several days. He reports smallpox as somewhat abating though there are still several cases in Greenville.

Elder T. C. Tinsley will fill his regular appointments Saturday and Sunday.

Bird-hunting is very much the order of the day now, and A. F. Todd seems to be the boss hunter, having bagged 26 in one day.

The Misses Ashby will entertain their friends with music on Friday night.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

The very fact that no Goebel supporter has been discharged either before or since the election shows conclusively that no force was used upon the railroad men by the officials, and gives the lie to statements to the contrary.

A man can honestly do wrong while attempting to do what he goes to his rightful duty. So while we do not uphold one in casting an illegal ballot, that engineer about whose vote there has been created so much fuss

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL
WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

may have been acting in good faith, with no desire to violate the law.

A small wreck was caused last Tuesday night by the rear end of a freight train running back and coming in contact with a train following. Outside of the demolishing of the engine, but little damage was done.

The charge that the L. & N. was a party to fraud on election day by bringing in a car load of voters from Indiana is a lie of the basest kind, as all good citizens here, regardless of politics, know and they condemn such dirty insinuations.

Work on the new tank at Slaghtersville is now under headway, the rock masons now being at work laying the foundation for same.

The new telegraph office at Kellys has been completed and the office now open and in charge of operator Jesse Coffman.

The laying of new tracks and putting in of switches still continue at Earlington which is necessary for the handling of the immense business now done by the railroad company.

Supervisor Sullivan says that from his observation coke chiders make the best ballast now in use on the Henderson division.

There is much rejoicing among the railroad employes over the defeat of Goebel, whom they regarded as an enemy to their interests.

Will Bainbridge is here now as night yard clerk, but he doesn't like the idea of being asked to give up telegraphing, a job he so likes.

George McCord, who has been for the last few months at work at Howell, is now back here at work under Foreman O'Brien.

It is said the Illinois Central road has now on its schedule a passenger train, which runs at the rate of forty-four miles per hour.

The gains in railway earnings, as they are published from week to week, range from 10 to 20 per cent over the earnings of a year ago for the same roads. This is one of the "straws" which mark the big increase in general trade. Last year's railroad earnings were ahead of those of the previous year, but those of 1899 are still farther in the lead. Moreover the Western roads appear to gain on the average, rather more than do those of any other part of the United States. The West has its full share of the prosperity which has come to the country.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Reports from the Angle and other mines in Southern Indiana who have recently struck off the yoke of the U. M. Workers say they have a large supply of men and are doing better than when under the control of said organization.

Ten thousand more miners will be according to the following article, he placed on the paper's list by the U. M. W. The executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which was held near the mine operators and coal roads of the southwest, demanding certain concessions as a condition of which a general strike of miners throughout the southwest will be ordered. The companies to which the telegrams were sent are: Central Coal and Coke company, Kansas City, Mo.; Missouri Pacific Fuel company, Kansas & Texas Company, St. Louis; and the Southern Coal and Iron company, Parsons, Kan.

These companies are owned and operated by the Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Cotton Belt and Iron Mountain railroad companies. The mines involved are those in Indian Territory, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri. The contemplated strike affects all miners working for operators shipping coal over the railroads named. There are now 3,000 miners in these mines, or likely to trouble between the men and the coal companies.

"The companies will not pay the men scale," said President Mitchell, "and we decided to bring the trouble to an end. If the presidents to whom I sent telegrams ignore my message, this answer them or decline to meet in conference, I shall at once order a strike, and it will take 15,000 men out. The companies have to meet us or the strike will come at once. No coal will be mined for shipment over the roads mentioned."

There are 81,000 coal miners in France.

The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1195. They are near Worms, England did not begin to mine coal until the fourteenth century.

John Morgan, one of the miners who is not afraid to speak out when he hears the company he works for unjustly assaulted as was shown last week when some one who was moved by a spirit of Goebellism accused the company he was in the employ of, of trying to wrongfully control a man's vote on election day. John said he had worked here for about twenty-seven years and the attempt to so control him was never made.

Friends of Mr. J. B. Atkinson bitterly resent the unjust insinuation cast at him in an article appearing in the Courier-Journal of last Sunday, wherein the writer endeavored to make it appear that he acted other than honorably on election day in the work he did for the Republican ticket.

Ass't Engineer Finley, who has for months past, been in the employ of the St. Bernard Company, was lately called to Tennessee, where he goes to assist his father in the mine at Soddy.

Pred Filer, the weigher at the Arnold mine, was on the sick list last week and during his absence, Ferdinand Nelson manipulates the scales.

Secretary George C. Atkinson is now in that city spending a few weeks with relatives and friends and as George left soon after the election and while threats of a revolution were being made, it is a question whether he was really scared or not.

If asked, nine out of ten miners would say count the vote as it was cast, they get their living by honest means and they believe in honesty in all things.

Louisville is threatened with a coal famine on account of the low state of the Ohio river, which cuts off the supply of coal from Pittsburg, and it is said indeed that some of them who would rather allow their homes to freeze than be actually compelled to burn Kentucky coal.

Secretary Bailey, of the Rehecho Coal Company now has his new electric plant being put in operation and is well pleased with the improvement made. If all mines could be lighted up by electricity without a loss to the operators with a blessing it would prove to the miner.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills** an absolute cure.

Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.—W. C. Wilson, pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—L. H. Teel, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—R. M. Wheat, pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—D. S. Edwards, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. A. M. Coenen, pastor. First Mass, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—William Childers, pastor. Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30.

DIGEST YOUR FOOD.

Twenty per cent. of all diseases is caused by food not being properly digested. It creates poisons and goes into your blood and then you are liable to almost any disease the human system is heir to. Use Dr. Otto's German Liver Pile and watch the results. You will feel the good effects after taking one dose. Give it trial and be convinced. Price 25c.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam Cures Your Cough. Just the Medicine for Children.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Will Hughes, the negro who was mysteriously shot about a week ago out near the I. C. trestle at Paducah, died at the city hospital, where he was carried for treatment. The dead man said his home was in Louisville.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to insure regularity of the bowels. Price 50 cents. St. Bernard Drugstore.

Capt. Ben Howard, the well-known steamboatman of Paducah, fell on the sidewalk at Metropolis, Ill., and was seriously if not dangerously injured. He was near the Julian Hotel when he fell and was unconscious when picked up.

While Harry Hill and Rich Crandall were playing with a Robert rifle at Paris the gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered the latter's side, between the fourth and fifth ribs and passed through the liver. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Mrs. Hudson, 945 Clap Street, Paducah, Ky., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for my child. It has cured my child's bilious colic, liver troubles and many ailments of children. I think it much better than Zeller's Regulator and Black Draught.

Munfordville has shown herself to be one of the most progressive towns in that part of the State. At the election, to determine whether the town should issue \$2,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of improving the streets the proposition carried with a whoop.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails and will prevent Pneumonia or Consumption if taken in time. Campbell & Co.

Albert W. Thompson, aged sixty-three, died of kidney trouble at Versailles after a short illness.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The baby use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cts. St. Bernard Drug Store.

Hon. T. W. Thomas has been selected to deliver the address at the Elks' memorial at Bowling Green.

Thousands of men and women suffer from Piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. St. Bernard Drugstore.

A white worm is doing much damage to wheat in Garrard, especially to that which was sown late.

The Fishing Ship, the vessel and Roy Completion result from the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The recent rains will do an abundance of good in the way of making wheat grow and bringing tobacco in order.

Don't Risk Your Life.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Campbell & Co.

Tobacco is advancing some and the prospect is that it will reach a good round price in a short time.

Temporary Derangement of Digestion through overwork, worry or emotional excitement, are quickly rectified by Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

In October 1898, the expenditures of the war department amounted to \$22,885,020 and in October this year \$12,477,366. Quite a decrease. At that rate the "imperialistic march" is not very likely to bankrupt the government.

Planters NUBIAN TALE cures Dyspepsia, sour stomach, Const

